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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vermont Educators
FROM: Debi Price, Director of Educator Quality
SUBJECT: Revisions to the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement
DATE: September 11, 2015

Secretary Holcombe and the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators have revised the Vermont Interstate Agreement with the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). Effective September 1, 2015 out-of-state licensed educators whose State has a signed Interstate Agreement with NASDTEC will need to meet the following requirements for **initial** Vermont licensure:

*Educators (Teachers & Administrators) who **hold a current professional license** from outside of Vermont will be given a Level I license (3 year) in the endorsement area delineated on their out-of- state license or a comparable VT endorsement when the following have been met:*

- Submission of current professional license
- Submission of Disclosure Statement and explanation of disclosures as needed
- Submission of Oath notarized
- Submission of a Statement of Good Standing
- Successful completion of Vermont Registry checks
- Success completion of Criminal Record Check
- Submission of official transcript - *The out of state applicant must possess the same degree (MA, BA/BS) as is required for the VT endorsement*
- Other documentation as required by VT endorsement (e.g. Physical Education requires current CPR with AED certification and First Aid)
- Payment of Fees

Please be advised that not all states have signed agreements.

Educators who currently have an initial license application “pending” or “under review” that was submitted prior to September 1, 2015 and meets the above requirements, will be processed as such.

Categories that are not covered by the revised Interstate Agreement as set forth in VSBPE Rule 5323 are evaluated on an individual basis by transcript review to establish whether the applicant meets the competency requirements of these rules. These include: School Psychologist, School Nurse, Associate School Nurse, School Social Worker and Educational Speech Language Pathologist.

Educators with expired/lapsed licenses are encouraged to reinstate their licenses in the other state(s) prior to seeking a Vermont license.

For information regarding NASDTEC and the Interstate Agreement, including the current listing of Interstate Agreement Signees please use the following link [http://www.nasdtec.net/?page=Interstate Signatories to NASDTEC Interstate Agreement DOX](http://www.nasdtec.net/?page=Interstate%20Signatories%20to%20NASDTEC%20Interstate%20Agreement%20DOX).